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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

September 2017

The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school leaders may wish to take advantage of. It generally consists of free events, group discounts or local/national initiatives that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included then let us know.

This year the bulletin is aimed at all sectors – look out for the labels above to indicate who the opportunity is most likely to be of interest to!

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Invitation to the launch of South Yorkshire Futures...

Sheffield Institute of Education, Sheffield Hallam University

Thursday 14th September 2017, 5.00—7.00pm



On Thursday 14 September we will welcome the Rt Hon Robert Goodwill MP, Minister of State for Children and Families, to Sheffield Hallam University to launch an exciting new collaborative programme designed to improve educational attainment and aspiration for our region's young people: **South Yorkshire Futures**.

As a key stakeholder, we would be delighted if you could join us for this important launch event and help us shape the partnership.

South Yorkshire Futures aims to deliver sustained improvements in school attainment and in the aspirations of young people through a collaborative enterprise between partners including the Regional Schools Commissioner, Multi Academy Trusts, Teaching School Alliances, Local Authorities and the Sheffield City Region Local Enterprise Partnership, led by Sheffield Hallam University and supported by the Department for Education.

Together, we can build a coherent long-term shared vision for the role of education in improving social mobility, enhancing quality and opportunity for all and providing a secure basis for transition to work and further or higher education.

You will hear more about what South Yorkshire Futures looks like and we would like to take it forward, as well as hear the thoughts of the Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and the Humber, John Edwards, and our special guest, Robert Goodwill MP.

At the prosecco and canapé reception in the second half of the event, you will have an opportunity to network with colleagues to explore how we might work together to address the educational challenges that we face. It is our ambition that **South Yorkshire Futures** will provide a genuine step-change in improving opportunities for the young people of our region. Join us for the launch event in September to help make this ambition a reality.

To book your place, please click on this link (please be aware that places are limited). https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfXd__He-vY8LSNdekGJp_i6oSGbq1NEaZ8vtBsIM7Pqq8blg/viewform





Sheffield Heritage Open Days (7-10 September 2017)

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Every September thousands of volunteers across the country invite you to experience local history, architecture and culture. All for free.

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year for four days in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all **FREE**.

Examples of places to see in Sheffield:

Guided Walk Around the Outside of the Old Town Hall

Old Town Hall, Castle Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8LT

Eckington Church Heritage Day

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Eckington, Sheffield, Derbyshire, S21 4DY



Rural Lane, Wadsley, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6



Or follow the link to the brochure

http://sheffieldcivictrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/HODS Sheffield 2017.pdf

Schools may also wish to share this brochure with their school communities!

heritage open days

Make your Mark 2017

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In this interesting and tumultuous political climate we feel that it is vital that young people experience and participate in democracy. On the 12th of August Make your Mark 2017 will be launched across the UK.

During September to October we are hoping that all school's enable their students to participate in the consultation by voting.

In 2016, as city we managed to get a record amount of young people to vote and this was only possible due to the involvement of teaching staff in schools.

Please take 3 minutes to complete the survey monkey link (below) that essentially registers your school's interest in participating this year and how we might be able to support you.

Make Your Mark

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MyMSheffield







A conference for school leaders and leaders of learning Using evidenced-informed practice to improve the effectiveness of teaching



Sheffield Institute of Education Sheffield Hallam University Friday 15 September 2017

"Research leads teachers back to the things that lie at the heart of their professionalism: pupils, teaching and learning." Jean Rudduck



"Experiencing the true Koshi Lesson Study in Japan made me completely re-evaluate what we should expect and demand of continuing professional development." Pete Sides

Tickets

- Standard day conference ticket £40
- Chartered College Members £20
- Teacher Trainees & project school members (FREE)

To book, please complete online booking form found at this link

https://goo.gl/forms/L2i5H7xPtxHagUmz2

Safeguarding in Education Self-Assessment Tool (ESAT)

Free online tool for schools in England

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The Safeguarding in Education Self-Assessment Tool (ESAT) helps you to audit your school's current safeguarding arrangements and supports you to make any changes and identify areas for development.

The online tool has been developed through a joint initiative between the NSPCC and TES.

More about ESAT

ESAT provides a step-by-step guide to ensuring your school is meeting best safeguarding practices. It should be completed by the school's designated safeguarding lead in consultation with school staff and governors.

The tool creates an action plan showing what provisions are in place within your school and where action needs to be taken. Progress can be updated at any point and the action plan can be printed for your records.

NSPCC

For more information and to register, follow the link below:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/esat/

IMPORTANT Primary Sports Premium—Update

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The DfE website has updated the information on their website regarding the doubling of the Primary PE and School Sport Premium Funding which has been confirmed for the upcoming academic year 2017-2018- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools

This will mean that each school with 17 or more eligible pupils (year 1 to Year 6) receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil and this will be taken from the January 2017 census.

This is a significant investment in PE and School Sport across the country and something that we obviously welcome. With regards to this increase please note the following:

- **Schools should NOT** Employ coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements these should come out of your core staffing budgets if this is your chosen route for delivery of PE.
- **Schools cannot** use the funding to teach the minimum requirements of the national curriculum including those specified for <u>swimming</u> (or, in the case of academies and free schools, to teach your existing PE curriculum).

Please also be aware that as this news provides a huge increase in resources for PE and Sport we anticipate a wide range of organisations contacting you directly as a school to sell their products and or services (if this has not started already). Please note that guidance and advice can be provided before looking in to services and as a city we will be promoting opportunities, programmes and initiatives to schools across the academic year.

Adam Fuller

Sport Development Manager and School Games Organiser

There are three chances to hear from Helen Lane, Senior Regional HMI for Yorkshire and Humber, this term. School Leaders can access an Ofsted Update at the Autumn 1 Leaders' Briefing (on the morning of Thursday 28th September at St Mary's Conference Centre.)

Helen will also be speaking to Governors and Trustees at the Autumn Term Governance Briefing which will be held at Sheffield Hallam University Institute of Education on Thursday 12th October, 6.30—8.30 pm.

There is also an opportunity for newly qualified teachers to attend a session with Helen, this session will provide NQTs with the opportunity to gain an insight into what inspectors want to see within the classroom.





Autumn Term Governance Briefing

Sheffield Hallam University
Institute of Education
(Charles Street Building)
Thursday 12th October
6.30—8.30 pm

Key Note—Ofsted Update

(Helen Lane—Senior Regional HMI)
Other items TBC

NQT Session: An Audience with an Ofsted Inspector

This session will provide NQTs with the opportunity to gain an insight into what inspectors want to see within the classroom. This session will be led by Helen Lane who became an HMI in April 2013. She is a qualified teacher and has extensive senior leadership experience, including four years as a Headteacher.

She has worked both as a School Improvement Advisor and as a Science Advisory teacher. Free places for all NQTs across South Yorkshire

Venue Hungerhill School Start date 08/02/18 Time 16:00

Trainers Helen Lane

Audience Primary and Secondary NQTs

Partners in Learning
Teaching School Alliance

To book places please follow the link below:

http://partnersinlearning.org.uk/programmes-and-events/secondary-events/nqt-session-an-audience-with-an-ofsted-inspector-080218/

The 5 Temptations of a Leader Seminar **A Personal Invitation**

A Complimentary Leadership Development Seminar

Hosted by Nick Danby M.D. of face face



Before you face the challenges of another day, join us to find out how you can Make a step change in your performance and the performance of your team. We look forward to welcoming you to an inspiring and rewarding seminar.



Leadership is more than the fluffy stuff.

We guarantee our approach is refreshingly practical, an opportunity to directly apply what you learn and not just an intellectual exercise. Are you struggling to lead your team, overcome leadership challenges or inspire your people to take action?

YOU MAY BE SUFFERING FROM THE 5 **TEMPTATIONS** THE 5 TEMPTATIONS

Are you struggling with the challenge of? Managing underperformance in your team, Holding people accountable, Gaining the ability to influence others. Managing difficult situations or achieving more personal success?



This seminar is a business opportunity designed by face2face specifically for Head Teachers and Deputies. It's an introduction to the tools to improve your performance, and that of your team, by understanding the 5 Temptations of a Leader.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE(S) PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/5-temptations-seminar-tickets-36062543037

VENUE: Learn Sheffield, Training and Development Hub, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP DATE &TIMES: Tuesday 4TH October 2017 (8.45am Tea & Coffee Seminar 9 am to 11.30 am.) www.face2facecpd.com

Cohesion Hub Launch

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The Sheffield Together Cohesion Hub, which has been developed with funding from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, will be launched on the afternoon of Monday 16 October 2017, 1.30 pm at the Winter Gardens. Schools are invited to come to the launch, which will also be attended by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Anne Murphy.

Schools can also contribute by taking part in the forthcoming 'I'm a Sheffielder because...' competition—details below. The exhibition of this work will be held in the Sheffield Winter Gardens (October 16th-22nd 2017) to coincide with the launch.



"I'm a Sheffielder because..."

Creative project for the new term

Perfect as a form time activity, Art & Design or English Project.

Entries invited from all year groups on:

'The experience of being part of/living in Sheffield whether this has been a positive or a challenging experience'

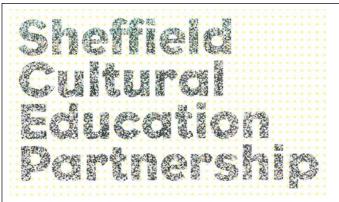
Closing date September 22nd

Entries to be shown in an exhibition in the Winter Gardens on the 16th October, presided over by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield

Send A5-A3 2d visual art works, photography or poems and short stories up to 500 words to:

> Panni Loh. Cohesion Sheffield VAS The Circle 33 Rockingham Lane Sheffield S1 4FW

For more information contact Panni Loh:
01142536636 or email p.loh@vas.org.uk
And see: www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions



Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership (S-CEP) Conference

The S-CEP conference has a new date!

It now will take place on

Friday 2 February 2018 — Crucible Theatre

Save the date and look out for more information in the next few weeks ...

For more information about the S-CEP visit http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Partnerships/Cultural-Education-Partnership or contact sophie@weareive.org to ask for more info!

WWW.SHEFFIELDCITYREGION.JOBS





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LOOKING FOR GREAT CANDIDATES?

Join the hundreds of organisations using the Sheffield City Region Job Board free of charge.

- Free account on Sheffield City Region Job Board with multi-user access
- 10 free video interviews a month
- Post all your vacancies online
- Manage all candidates within the Job Board or direct to your own recruitment software





Nominate your Super Kid now!

Deadline for entries is midnight 9th November

Winners of the awards will be announced at a special awards ceremony held on Tuesday 5th December at The Crucible Studio, Sheffield

CATEGORIES

Math Marvel Fearless Bravery Dynamic Fundraiser **Enterprising Star** Technology Whizz Wonder Writer

Mighty Performer Super Sports Star Extraordinary Inspirer Invincible Carer Super School

Visit the awards website for full details and criteria sheffieldsuperkids.com





Secondary

The Wildlife Trust

Transition Forest School

Transition to secondary school is a massive step for children and a challenging time for school leaders. Follow the link below to watch how Yewlands Academy are doing it differently with Transition Forest School.



http://bit.ly/2x8rNaw

Thanks of course go to players of People's Postcode Lottery for making this video and Transition Forest School possible



Medical School Community Partnership Placements



Monday 20th November – Thursday 14th December 2017

For the past two years the University of Sheffield Medical School has arranged for over 450 third year students to spend four weeks working in partnership with community based organisations across the South Yorkshire region, supporting the organisation with important project work and learning about the social determinants of health.

The students have the opportunity to select their placement in September from a range of organisations. Past projects have included:

- Evaluations of services and recommendations for improving client experiences
- Producing resources to help clients access services and help professionals signpost effectively
- Designing a dementia-friendly garden (a project which was subsequently granted funding)
- Working with schools to arrange workshops on healthy eating, healthy bodies and personal care for KS1 children
- Producing a YouTube video to explain to healthcare professionals the support a charity can offer cancer patients in accessing benefits
- Supporting secondary science teaching and mentoring students about stress
- And many more ...

Over 60 organisations were involved last year.

If you would like to work with our students, please get in touch with the Social Accountability team to discuss:

Charlotte Watson – charlotte.m.watson@sheffield.ac.uk / 0114 215 7039

Peggy Haughton – p.haughton@sheffield.ac.uk / 0114 222 2201

Joanne Thompson – j.ithompson1@sheffield.ac.uk / 0114 222 2208

a campaign to raise awareness about child sexual abuse and exploitation in Sheffield





For information or to book any of the above, please contact NSPCC Campaigns Manager, Helen Westerman, hwesterman@nspcc.org.uk or call 07870 164937.

As part of this year long campaign, we'd like to offer the following free to all primary schools in the city:

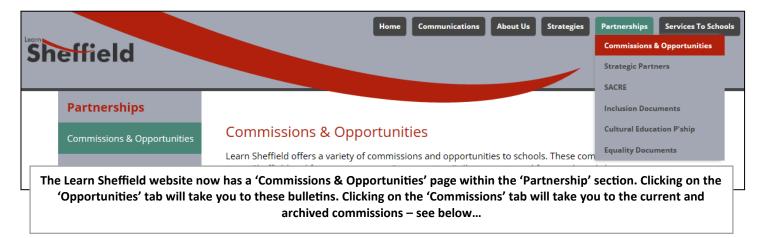
- Briefing sessions for staff, using the NSPCC's PANTS resources, to help them talk to KS1 and KS2 children about sexual abuse
- PANTS workshops for parents
- Workshops for parents and/or staff about how to keep children safe online, developed by the NSPCC in partnership with O2 (plus free booklets to disseminate)
- Monthly lunchtime seminars at the NSPCC Service Centre in Sheffield exploring various aspects of child sexual abuse and exploitation for those working with children and families
- PANTS booklets for parents delivered to school
- Share Aware booklets for parents delivered to school
- Campaign posters delivered to school
- Campaign website www.itsnotOK-sheffield.org.uk

Seminar Programme		Date
1	Keeping our children safe online	26 June 2017
2	Working with complex families	19 July 2017
3	Managing harmful sexual behaviour	28 September 2017
4	Supporting the licensing trade around CSA and CSE	16 October 2017
5	Understanding the impact of trauma	22 November 2017
6	Let's talk about CSE	11 December 2017
6	The impact of pornography on children and young people	24 January 2018
8	Understanding the motivations of perpetrators	14 February 2018

All seminars will take place at the NSPCC Service Centre in Sheffield between 11.30-1.30pm (except 28th Sept which is 12-2pm) and are FREE OF CHARGE to attend. They will be facilitated by a range of agencies.

To book a place on any of the above, please email Nadia Azim (nadia.azim@NSPCC.org.uk).

Places are limited so early registration is advised.



Pupil Premium Project

Secondary

An opportunity to express an interest in taking part in the Secondary Pupil Premium Project, which will be led by Marc Rowland. There a minimum of fifteen funded places available, which are funded by Learn Sheffield and the Secondary Partnership.

Deadline: 18th September 2017

Make Learn Share 2017-18

Secondary

The Make, Learn, Share (MLS) project is designed to develop digital skills amongst young people and school communities across Sheffield, in order to assist with learning and enterprise development.

Deadline: 18th September 2017

Cohesion—Arts Competition

Primary

Schools can express an interest to take part in the forthcoming 'I'm a Sheffielder because...' competition of visual arts, poetry and short stories. The exhibition of this work will be held in the Sheffield Winter Gardens (October 16th -22nd 2017) to coincide with the launch of Sheffield Together Cohesion Hub (on the afternoon of Monday 16 October at the Winter Gardens), which has been developed with funding from Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

Deadline: 22nd September 2017

Growing Mindful Pilot

Primary

Learn Sheffield have secured funding for a primary school pilot called 'Growing Mindful', which will trial two approaches to developing mindfulness in school with children across the primary age range.

Deadline: 22nd September 2017

Healthy Minds Roll-Out 2018/19 Cohort Recruitment

Primary Secondary

Please find attached information about the next phase of the Healthy Minds Project for 2018/19. This will be open to schools previously not involved in the CAMHS School Link Pilot or the 2017/18 Healthy Minds Roll-Out. In 2018/19 a further 40 places are available for primary and secondary schools in Sheffield. The application window is open now and runs until 5pm on Friday 20 October 2017. This has been designed to give schools an extended period, including the summer, to apply.

Deadline: 20th October 2017

http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions